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STORYThe
Isolated
ContinentA Romance of the
FutureBy
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SYNOPSIS.

For fifty years the continent of North America had been isolated from the rest of the world by the use of Z-rays, a wonderful invention of Hannibal Prudent. The invention had saved the country from foreign invasion, and the continent had been united under one government with Prudent as president. For half a century peace and prosperity reigned in this part of the world. The story opens with President Prudent critically ill. His death is hastened by the receipt of a message from Count von Verdenstein of Germany that he has at last succeeded in penetrating the rays. Dying, he warns his daughter Astra that this means a foreign invasion. He tells her to hurry to the island of Ciryntith, but dies before he can tell the location of the place. Astra is nominated for the presidency by the continental party.

CHAPTER III.

The Ring.

Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the clay abode of the man whose death was mourned by the continent returned to ashes. The mournful procession started toward the crematorium from the chapel of the Crystal Palace. Gardens had been devastated to furnish flowers; the streets were carpeted with blooms. Immediately following the coffin rode his only relative, the daughter of Hannibal Prudent, in an open carriage.

Her pale face spoke of sleepless nights and many tears, but her eyes now were dry, her classic face calm and her carriage like that of a queen. And a queen she was, not by the right of birth or inheritance, but by the divine might that inhabited her superb body.

Astra's mind was dazed from the loss of sleep and the pomp of the funeral ceremony, and her nerves were well-nigh exhausted by the time she arrived at her crystal home. As she slowly mounted the steps her loss overwhelmed her; she had not fully realized it before. She went at once to her boudoir, locked the door and, throwing herself on a couch, sobbed bitterly. Her mind reverted to the past when the great man she had lost had played with the little girl of five years—with her; he was an old man even then; but oh, how dearly she had loved him.

Her meditations were terminated abruptly by the entrance of old John, who brought the card of Napoleon Edison. "I promised to receive him, did I not?"

"Indeed, madam," bowed the servant.

She thought for a moment.

"Take him to my father's library; I will see him there."

When Napoleon Edison entered the room he found Astra sitting before the broad desk. He stopped before her with a low bow.

"I have the honor to greet you, Miss Prudent."

The girl looked into the face of the tall, handsome man and saw in his large gray eyes an immeasurable courage. The strong, well-shaped nose curved over a pleasant mouth that softened the stern expression of the eyes. The high, broad forehead was shaded by dark brown hair. The broad shoulders and the sinewy, muscular form all gave evidence of strength, endurance and energy.

The girl did not answer for a few seconds; some strange power had cast its spell over her while she studied this man. She recognized him as the man who had talked so prophetically at the continentalists' meeting in the old Hippodrome.

"Good evening, Mr. Edison," she said at last in her low, pleasant voice. The man thought it the sweetest voice he had ever heard. Then she added: "Will you kindly be seated?"

The young man sat down without speaking, and Astra asked: "You wished to see me; may I ask you, sir, why?"

The expressive face of the young man showed a shade of disappointment as he replied quickly:

"I was under the impression that you expected me, madam, but it seems that I have been misled. However, I can tell my mission in a few words."

He rested his eyes on the girl's face and seemed still expectant, but the calm, beautiful face did not change. He continued:

"The main object of my call is this. He took a small jewel box from his pocket, and, opening it, placed it on the desk before Astra. Resting on the purple pad in the box was a sparkling white object, a small ring in the form of a spiral; one piece of scroll woven into a shape that formed the letter 'A' to take the place of the jewel."

No jewel decorated the ring; the material it was made of was more brilliant than diamonds; it sparkled in all the colors of the rainbow, notwithstanding its smooth surface.

Astra could not repress an exclamation of surprise: "Ah, how beautiful!"

She leaned over the desk, admiring the weaving colors.

Edison smiled slightly and waited until the girl was ready to turn from the dazzling ring to him. She took the ring in her hand and saw that it was as transparent, clear and colorless as crystal; without that sparkling effect it would have been invisible.

She slowly laid it down again and looked questioningly at the man sitting before her. She did not know that while she was admiring the ring his eyes had rested on her yearningly, expressing love and admiration. Or was it adoration?

He smiled strangely at her and said: "If I read your questioning gaze aright, you want to know the meaning of my gift, a gift that I have brought from afar for the daughter of Hannibal Prudent." He placed a peculiar accent on the last four words.

"I thank you, sir, very much," she replied.

"It is a present for you, and through you to the whole American continent."

Astra's face expressed surprise.

"I will have to be more explicit. I will have to tell you more about it. May I ask you to let me have the ring for a moment?"

She handed it to Edison with a graceful movement of her slender hand. He took it from her, and, grasping it firmly with both hands, he pulled it apart; it yielded like rubber and jumped back to its former size when he released it. Then he let it drop on the polished desk; it sounded like glass.

"What do you think of that, Miss Prudent?"

"It is wonderful."

"Indeed it is, and more: It carries the solution of aerial navigation, making the aerial crafts as safe as your chair. It makes war on land or sea absolutely impossible. It strikes the word 'distance' from the dictionary. What do you think of it?"

Astra's face took on an expression full of faith and thankfulness; her eyes seemed to look far up to the power that moves worlds and creates new stars.

"You—you have come to our aid; peace and happiness will still reign over our continent. God has sent you to me in this trying moment."

Tear drops trembled on her long eyelashes like drops of dew on a flower.

When the moment of enthusiasm had passed they sat again calmly opposite to each other. This time Astra spoke:

"My dear Mr. Edison! You have not proved what you claim can be done, but the way you said it convinced me that you have the power to do it. In other words, I trust you and believe in you implicitly. Women know much by instinct, and my intuition has never led me astray."

"I recognized you at once as the man who spoke at the Continentalists' meeting, trying to encourage the masses and give them heart to brave approaching events."

"As you know, the Continentalists have nominated me because I was the daughter of the man who made this continent what it is today. Now that I have found a man who promises as great things as you do I shall not accept this nomination, but will insist upon you as a candidate."

Napoleon Edison shook his head with a smile.

"Miss Prudent, I appreciate what you say, but none must know about our present conversation. I have done nothing but give you a jewel. The other things remain to be proved."

Astra looked thoughtfully at the visitor and seemed to agree.

"Besides," continued Edison, "it is absolutely necessary that no one shall know what I can do. You will be elected and inaugurated the 4th of March this coming year. This is the 15th of September. The Isolator now existing will last until the coming summer and you will hear from me between now and then; indeed, you can depend on me when the crucial

moment arrives. If you will permit me I will report whenever I can; that will not be often. I will supply you with information from time to time as to what is going on on the other side, and suggestions that you can use, if you desire, for defense, should it prove necessary."

Edison stopped for a second, bit his lip thoughtfully, then rose.

"I have finished my duty for the present. You don't know, Miss Prudent, how much I appreciate the fact that you look upon my intentions with approval, intuitively knowing that they are noble and the outgrowth of your father's teachings. I am sorry I came too late to tell him the good news—that war is destined to lose its foothold throughout the world."

"I hope it will cease forever," interrupted Miss Prudent.

"The element that ring is made of will drive it from land and from sea, but carries it into the air."

"But if no one knows the secret?"

"There are no secrets, Miss Prudent; there are many things we don't know yet, but there are no secrets. Nature is an open book to those who can read and understand."

"Again you are right, Mr. Edison."

"Then, with your permission, I will go. I hope that the service I am offering to our continent will be accepted as freely as I am offering it."

"I can assure you of that, as the nominee for the presidential chair."

She offered her hand again and Napoleon Edison kissed it reverently. He bowed once more and started toward the door. Miss Prudent hesitated a moment—a question was on her lips—but as she hesitated it was too late; the visitor was gone.

"Ciryntith—Ciryntith!" she sighed more than uttered, and looked at the chair that had a short moment ago held that splendid man.

It seemed to her as though the stranger had carried away something—something?—what? She did not know. She sat down before the desk and taking the ring in her hand looked at it, and finally she slipped it on her finger. It fitted perfectly.

Then she looked at it more closely and saw some small tracings on it. She could not distinguish the lines with her unaided eyes, so took a magnifying glass and examined it curiously. A cry of joy left her lips as she deciphered the strange word "Ciryntith."

By some coincidence Napoleon Edison, emerging from the portal, again encountered the man he had met three days before; the only difference was that this time he was leaving and Ambrosio Hale was coming.

The tall man with those ferret-like eyes, fox nose and brittle mustache was evidently surprised. As he passed the porter's gate he asked who the stranger was. The porter could not remember, but it was a name that made him think of Napoleon; whether it was Bonaparte or Caesar he could not recall.

Mr. Hale was received in the green room.

Astra had a peculiar dislike for that color, not in nature, but in furnishings and clothing, and generally received people she did not like in the green room. That room had a depressing effect on her mentality, and the people who visited her there soon left.

"I have come this time, my dear Astra, to congratulate you. I wanted to be the first. You are nominated by the continentalists, and there is no doubt but you will be elected; there is hardly any opposition on the sectionists' part. Whom could they put up against you, my dear Astra?"

He pressed the hand of the girl warmly. He knew that he had to win her love or he would never reach the goal he was longing for.

"I wish you would consider me your very best friend, my dear. Consult me any time you please. Your wisdom and judgment is great. The whole continent is looking at you as the deliverer; still, once in a while the word of an experienced statesman will help."

"Indeed, Mr. Hale, I assure you that if I ever need your kindly offered help I will call on you."

The intimate conversation did not last long, as other visitors arrived and spoiled Ambrosio Hale's ardently longed for opportunity.

Before Astra fell asleep, she kissed the glittering ring on which the word Ciryntith was faintly engraved.

That evening Napoleon Edison, accompanied by his short friend, sat in a compartment of the fourteen-hour Frisco limited, flying toward the West; the train that was shot through the tube by compressed air was so perfect that not a rumble was heard, or a quiver felt.

Napoleon Edison bent over an outspread plan showing an object of peculiar construction. His companion watched him for a while, then fell asleep. Edison looked at the fat man's nodding head, and turned the light lower, so that it fell only on his blueprints.

He sat studying those lines that ran straight, curved and oblique; they formed a picture that was not intended—the outlines, the details of a serene, strong face—Astra's.

The train shot steadily toward the Golden Gate.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bound to Have His Joke.

Jokes about the slowness of trains, especially here in the south, said at Atlanta railway man, also tire me a bit by their ancientness; but I heard a new and good one not long ago. It seems that trains are always slow and far between on a branch line in Mississippi. Nobody knows this better than the people at the junction, except the people on the line itself. One day the newsdealer came to me grinning.

"A fellow from the other end of the line just said a funny thing," he remarked. "He had missed his train and there wasn't another for two hours. He came to my stall to buy some reading matter to while away the time. He asked for a joke book, and I didn't have any. Then he poked around for a while and said: 'Well, I guess I'll take a time table in stead.'"—Judge.

Huge Electric Furnaces.

It is expected that the electrical furnaces of the American Iron and Steel company, at Lebanon, Pa., will be in full operation in the course of a year. The furnaces will be of from 20 to 25 tons capacity, and be the largest plant of the kind in the country. There will also be standard blooming and billet mills, with an annual capacity of 80,000 tons.

COIFFURE COPIED
FROM CLASSIC
GREEK MODEL

EVIDENTLY pleasing to its pretty wearer is the new coiffure in which she has accomplished a hairdress not far from the classic Greek model. She has taken a liberty with the original in introducing a puff over the ears which extends over the cheek. The ear is not quite hidden. There is more of a fringe over the forehead also than a close copy would provide for. But the puff over the ear is a modern note just now in high favor. The little fringe is admissible because to so youthful a wearer it is sure to be becoming.

The front hair must be parted off and waved in loose waves for this hairdress and it is not a bad idea to



wave all the hair a little. This may be done well enough for the back hair by dampening a little and braiding it close to the head in two strands. Wear the hair this way over night, or until it has dried thoroughly while braided. Then comb it out and it will stay in wave.

The front hair is parted off at each side to form the puff. The remainder is parted in the middle and brought

Most Fashionable of the Season's Neckpieces



STANDING ruffs are quite the thing just now and will be for some time to come. Most of them are provided with fine wire supports at the back to hold them up, but fall as they will at the sides and front. It is a fad to leave the throat uncovered or veiled lightly with net or lace provided in these ruffs.

Nearly all of them are made to be laundered conveniently; if not in one piece, then in such a way that the washable portion may be easily taken away from its support and put back after its cleaning. These ruffs are worn in coats or under them, under furs, marabout and jackets. They protect both the neck and the coat.

When designed to be worn under a ruter garment they are often finished with a jabot. Two examples of this design are shown in the picture. In one of them (at the left) the ruff is sewed to a band of insertion of shadow lace and is wired at the back in two places. A jabot of net edged with shadow lace is plaited on at the front. A pretty finishing touch is provided by four tiny satin-covered buttons on the jabot. The piece is fastened at the front with a brooch or bar pin.

In the second ruff the lace plaiting (which is sewed into a very narrow band of fine muslin) is basted to a supporting collar of black satin. It is finished with little buttons of white satin.

The standing ruff is not to be considered by the woman whose neck and face are thin or scrawny. Fine net in high collars and chemisettes will do wonders for her, but the standing ruff will detract rather than add something toward her good looks.

A pretty crocheted neckpiece is intended for a slender neck. It is made of two shaped bands boned or wired at the back and sewed to a piece of velvet ribbon at the front. Baby velvet ribbon, matching the wider ribbon used forms two little crossbars at the front. They are finished with small buttons of crochet. A little rose, two leaves and a pendant fuchsia blossom, all in crochet, are sewed to the velvet

back to the knot, leaving it very loose and soft looking.

The puff is the only portion of the coiffure that there may be some difficulty in managing. It takes a considerable amount of hair to make it full and soft and yet firm enough to retain its shape. It is not difficult to roll in a little extra hair. The easiest way is to use a pinned on puff if the natural hair is thin.

Where the part shows in this coiffure a small side comb would better be placed, or a short band of narrow velvet ribbon used to conceal it.

The hair is soft, without supports in this coiffure and admits the wearing of close-fitting hats—if not too close-fitting.

If there is a scanty supply of natural hair, twist in a short switch with it to form the knot at the back. This is a beautiful coiffure and really suited to women of any age—below seventy, we will say.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

In Velvet and Steel.

In the latest expression the coquettish neck bow is a cute little affair in black velvet ribbon edged at both sides with tiny steel beads and centered with a tiny design in the beads or with a little steel buckle. Some of the bows are of inch-wide velvet ribbon, formed into four loops and lacking ends. But others are composed only of seven or eight ends radiating from a steel circlet. The metal edging prevents the narrow velvet from curling or twisting, and although the beads are tiny to attach them is easy. Moreover, the use of steel on neckwear is rather a novel fashion, and that is what the average woman is looking for.

The Suspender Girl.

The shirtwaist girl is now going in for suspenders, but they are a glorified vision of the idea which she has stolen from her brother's wardrobe. In fact, so glorious are they that it seems a pity that they must be covered by the middy blouse which she wears with her tennis and golfing skirt. The straps are of dull gold or silver lace supplemented by jeweled chains that hang from each shoulder and in front fasten under a golden horseshoe with a scarab-set center.

What Doctor Can Sent This?

In less than three months a physician of Portland, Me., has treated professionally five patients representing five successive generations of the same family, beginning with a centenarian and following in the direct line of descent down to her great-grandson. He first attended the old lady, who was ninety-nine years old, for senile gangrene, resulting in her death. During her illness he was called on to prescribe for her daughter, aged seventy-five. Next this daughter's son, a florist, aged fifty, fell ill and required attention. Following him, a son, a clerk of twenty-seven, found himself in need of medical aid. And lastly to the clerk's wife was born a male child, whom the doctor was called upon to assist into the world, as he had been summoned to ease the great-grandmother's exit from it barely three months before.

Stopping the Wind.

In the village church during the morning service the organist was annoyed because the organ-blower kept working the lever noisily after he had finished playing. A famous preacher had come down from London to preach. The organist scribbled a note to the blower, and sent it round by a choir boy, who, misunderstanding his instructions, put it into the hands of the preacher. The note was as follows: "Perhaps you will kindly stop when I tell you to. The people have come here to hear my music, not your noise."

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

by William Pitt



Clean up the garden.

Spread the manure daily.

The horse is still on the job.

Clean up the strawberry bed.

It takes 30 days to hatch a setting of goose eggs.

Stop at the top of the hill and let your horse get breath.

Give an ailing animal a change of diet. An ailing man, also.

Cool the milk as soon as it is out of the cow. This is very important.

Prune and burn all the diseased limbs and fruits clinging to the fruit trees.

Keeping two cows to do the work of one is the cause of many losses in dairying.

Charcoal in pieces the size of a pea or burnt cork once a week is good for all poultry.

One advantage in keeping poultry is that they eat much that would otherwise be wasted.

To thrive best the young pigs must have dry nests and the bedding should be changed frequently.

The man who fails to profit by his mistakes is losing one of the best lessons taught by experience.

Poultry makes good insect destroyers for orchards. Have the runs extend into the orchards when possible.

Don't disappoint your customers. Keep your promises and don't make promises unless you know you can fulfill them.

A good mixture for growing calves is five parts rolled oats, three parts wheat bran, one part corn meal and one part oil meal.

Sheep manure is one of the best farm manures. It contains a large percentage of nitrogen and a portion of phosphoric acid and potash.

It is much easier to run a flock of poultry down than to build it up, and nothing will run down a flock of chickens quicker than improper feeding.

For the production of sanitary milk the dairyman must have healthy cows, a sanitary barn, clean bedding, dust-free air, a clean barnyard and clean cows.

An acre of alfalfa will furnish more high class protein feed than almost any other crop that is grown in the sections where dairying is followed to the best advantage.

Provide ample roosting places for the growing young stock. Beware of crowding. Nothing is so conducive to colds as the overheating that comes of crowded quarters.

There is a good market for all kinds of feathers. Pick fowls dry and sort feathers, the coarse from the fine. They can easily be preserved until enough are collected to take to market.

While coarse manure hauled out and spread in the spring may not greatly benefit the crop of that year it is better hauled out at any time than left to leach and burn in the barn yard.

Machinery is necessary on the farm and cheaper than hand labor, and it is also more efficient in many cases. The farmer must have considerable money tied up in his machinery and therefore it is necessary to give it the very best of care, both when in use and when stored.

In selecting the bulls to head the herd or buying any stock to put in the herd, ancestry is of as much importance as individuality, but both must be considered. It is wrong to take a poor individual because of ancestry and it is also wrong to take a good individual that does not have any ancestry.

Raise your own teams and one occasionally for your neighbor. So long as men use improved implements they will continue to use good teams. And the best way to have an efficient team on your own farm is to raise colts for this purpose.

If your poultry houses are old, after thoroughly patching them up, give them a thorough coating of strong whitewash containing kerosene oil and some carbolic acid. Give nest boxes, roosts and dropping boards their full share of it.

Cull out the old hens.

Furnish sand to the ducks.

Keep the milk cool and clean.

Keep up the war on poultry lice.

Always scald the churn out well before churning.

About fifteen different breeds of sheep are now recognized.

Don't be afraid of getting the soil around the asparagus too rich.

Sheep do not drink much water, but what little they drink must be clean.

A lamb that is large and strong will stand weaning better, and also winter better.

There are few crops grown in the garden that cannot be followed by later crops.

The calf that has a dainty appetite is very apt to develop into a cow with a similar habit.

Sheep are a persistent agency of improvement to the soil of the farms on which they are kept.

What is the use of struggling along with sugar beets when good old alfalfa is the better crop?

There is much risk and little to gain in breeding heifers to calve while under twenty-eight months old.

The indifferent farmer is the one who is always most slow and careless when it comes to working the road.

This is a good time to begin teaching young stock to roost indoors, if they haven't been in the habit of doing so before.

Color of the egg shell has nothing to do with the flavor of the eggs as it is influenced by the food and the surroundings.

It is poor policy to change the quarters of hens or pullets while laying, for it usually checks or stops egg production.

The sooner the chicks' night quarters are made rat-proof the better. There is nothing to gain by running risks with rats.

As the weather grows cooler more corn and kafir can be added to the ration, but it is a bad practice to feed these grains exclusively.

Don't forget the sand for ducks. Besides a visible supply handy at all times, their morning and night mash should always contain some.

Do not throw out the sour milk; give it to the chicks; it's a valuable food for them and much relished. Skimmilk or buttermilk is also good.

To prevent the further spread of apple scab a second application of lime sulphur diluted one gallon to forty gallons of water should be made.

Parsnips and carrots are much better if allowed to remain in the ground until the weather freezes. Cover them with manure and they can be dug up at any time.

The young stock on the farm, especially the calves that are stunted in their early growth, are seldom as well developed as those that grow from the very beginning.

Many growers do not know the value of humus; they are satisfied with their soil. Humus is the life of your land. Add vegetable matter to your soil whenever you can.

The prosperity of any agricultural community is dependent largely upon the character of the soil, as well as upon the climate, market facilities, character of the people, and other factors.

Never has the summer silo been more valuable than it has this season. Such a year ought to convince every dairy farmer that he needs just such provision as this against possible shortage of feed.

The Maine Experiment station tonic for fowls is as follows: Pulverized gentian, one pound; pulverized ginger, one-quarter pound; pulverized salt peter, one-quarter pound; iron sulphate, one-half pound. Mix thoroughly, and use two or three tablespoonfuls in ten parts of dry mash.

Charcoal is a pressing essential for poultry. Instead of buying it, rake up some old chunks of wood, cobs and other refuse about the place, setting fire to them. When the heap turns to a mass of hot coals, smother it down with a little water or dirt, and when it cools, you will have a handy supply of charcoal and be rid of the rubbish.

The decrease of the lumber supply has resulted in a steady advance of prices, so that the growing cost of building has become a serious problem on the farm. This question may be greatly simplified by a study of the use of concrete.

Damaged foods, such as moldy grains, old musty beef scraps, decayed vegetable matter, tainted meat, green cut bones, and improperly cured alfalfa are the common causes of a large percentage of the diseases affecting poultry.

SOME HELPS IN HOME WORK

Little Things Every Woman Should Know, For They Make Her Household Easier.

When making cooked starch put in a bit of lard, and note results.—Mrs. Curtis Peester.

Pitch and lard, mixed in equal parts and applied to shoes, will prevent them from taking water.—Lillian Holland.

Wet a cloth in coal oil and use to clean the sink; dampen another with the oil and rub your nickel-plated teakettle while hot. It will shine like silver.—Mrs. Farley.

An excellent and simple method of making a lamp throw out a clear light is to place a small piece of gum-camphor in the receptacle with the oil.—Mrs. W. W. Witel.

To mend a crack in a stove, mix three teaspoonfuls of salt and one pint of wood ashes with sufficient water to form a stiff paste. Fill the crack with this mixture while the stove is hot. When dry it will be as hard as cement.—M. E. P.

If a beaten egg and a slice of two of light bread, soaked, are added to Hamburg steak, the latter will not become so dry and tasteless when fried. This has helped so much I gladly pass it on to other women folks.—Mrs. Samuel Hart.

To clean and brighten a galvanized iron pail or washtub use chloride of lime dissolved in soft water, and kerosene; rub, then polish with a soft cloth. I have tried this to my complete satisfaction, and trust the hint will benefit others.—Mrs. Walter Johnson.

When washing cream-colored curtains, add yellow ochre to the starch until the tint is as deep as you wish it to be. Test it with a bit of lace before dipping your curtains. Five cents' worth of the ochre will be sufficient for six pairs. Other laces may be tinted in like manner.—Mrs. Louis Sander.

LITTLE HELPS IN HOME LIFE

Aunt Emily Gives Three Household Hints Which Are of Benefit to Every Housewife.

By Aunt Emily.

A shelf back of the kitchen table on which to place cups, spoons and small vessels that are used frequently, the wash basin, within reach of the roller towel, a drinking cup near the water pail, all save needless exertion and time that may be utilized for something else or rest.

The very best stove holder can be made of an old stocking by cutting off the foot at the ankle and folding it into the leg, fastening it well as it is folded over and over until it is the square shape of the common ironing holder. A brass ring in one corner is a great inconvenience for hanging and such a holder can be laundered. In the sewing room, patterns should have their place of quick and easy access and if each one is marked it will often prove a blessing. A bag fastened on the lower part of the sewing machine for scraps will likewise be a comfort, and sharp scissors and a work table are absolute necessities.

Maple Waffles.

Beat the yolks of two eggs, add a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cup of maple sugar and one cup of sour milk, into which has been placed a pinch of soda. Sift into this two and a half cups of flour and stir until the batter is perfectly smooth, then add a tablespoonful of melted butter. The well-beaten whites of the two eggs should now be stirred in, and last of all two and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat the whole thoroughly, filling the hot waffle irons about two-thirds full. If the batter should be too thick use a little water for thinning.

Veal Loaf, Tomato Sauce.

Chop two pounds of lean veal, put it into a basin and add a quarter of a pound of chopped salt pork; then add well beaten eggs, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of red peppers. Moistened with veal stock and press into a buttered pan. Cover and bake for one hour. Baste frequently during the baking. Turn out and serve with tomato sauce.

Glazed Chintz Shades.

In the country cottage glazed chintz is taking the place of plain shades. Made to fit the window and run on an ordinary roller, these shades are most attractive, the light filtering through and effectively bringing out the lovely chintz patterns. Over these the white draperies are hung straight or draped back.

To Clear Soup.

Many housewives dislike to strain soup. This discovery may make it easier: Pour the soup, while hot, through a muslin cloth which has just been wrung out of ice water. When it has all been strained, heat again and serve.

Keep Vessels Well Covered.

Vessels containing either milk or butter should always be kept well covered, whether in or out of the refrigerator, as they invariably absorb all odors and germs.

Turpentine for Burns.

A cloth saturated in turpentine and bound on a burn immediately will prevent aching, soreness and blistering.

For Cream Colored Gowns.

To keep cream-colored gowns in nice condition, without fading, add a little strong boiled coffee to the starch.

GOOD MEN ARE DISSATISFIED

Feel That They Don't Measure Up to Own Standards Every Day in Week.

So you feel that you're a failure because you don't measure up to your own standards, every day in the week?

Buck up, brother! That's the way all good, go-ahead men feel sometimes!

If they weren't dissatisfied with their performances as well as their promises, they'd be trotting around in a circle; and that means business dry rot, if anyone asks you.

A certain amount of self-dissatisfaction is the best tonic in the world for the genus, man. It keeps him from broodin' on bein' a man—like David Harum's flea-bitten dog, you know!

As long as you can find fault with yourself and your works, you're alive, my friend.

When you get to the point where you feel sorry for other men because they aren't such good salesmen, or managers, or presidents—or porters—as you, then is the time for the doctor to put you on a diet and prescribe perfect quiet—to keep you from going crazy about yourself!

Don't get the glooms over self-dissatisfaction. Ambition and dissatisfaction are half brothers, anyway! — Exchange.

DID DRAW THE LINE AT THAT

After All, There Was Something the Victorious Insurgents Would Not Be Guilty Of.

The successful revolutionist (for that month) leaned back in his chair.

"While you correspondents have been reasonably accurate in your accounts," he remarked, "you have overlooked some of our goods points. We acknowledge capturing the insurgent general, starving him a week, beating him regularly, cutting off his ears and finally banishing him, but—"

He paused that the force of the remark might be fully felt.

"When you say we have been inhuman and given to extreme cruelty, you overdraw it. We haven't even hinted at running him for vice-president."—New York Evening Post.

ECZEMA ON BACK AND CHEST

Pierson, N. Dakota.—"The eczema started on my scalp. It finally went on to the back of my neck, then on to my back, arms and chest. It broke out in pimples first and then seemed to run together in some places, making a sore about the size of a dime. At times the itching and burning were so intense that it seemed unbearable. The more I scratched it the worse it became, and there would be a slight discharge from it, especially on my scalp, so as to make my hair matted and sticky close to the scalp. The hair was dry, lifeless and thin. My hair was falling so terribly that I had begun to despair of ever finding relief. My clothing irritated the eruption on my back. The affected parts were almost a solid scab.

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Made the Parson Happy.

It was Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop of York, who, when he was bishop of Stepney, remarked, apropos of the children of the East end: "They are doing a great deal to rebuke the tendency of the clergy to become middle-aged in spirit—dull, morose and superior." And he told one of his favorite stories of an East end cleric who was feeling lifeless and disconsolate on setting out on his daily round of visits, when a little street urchin looked up at him with a cheerful eye and knowing smile, and said: "Ullo, young man! That greeting quite reassured the parson for the rest of the day," Dr. Lang declares.

Hard to Break the Habit.

She was turning over the pages of a new song.

"Would you mind running over this accompaniment for me?" she asked him, presently.

"Certainly not," he returned absently, "throw it in the middle of the street and get out of the way!"

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THE BOX SUPPER LIBRARIES.

What has occasioned retrogradation of enthusiasm among Magoffin county school teachers anent the box supper scheme to supply the various districts with libraries?

Personally we have never been either a great admirer or advocate of box suppers, because they are usually "gulled off" for more or less private purposes, and consequently some kind of unpleasantness is the fruit. But the box supper scheme for Magoffin county school district libraries is a philosophical idea and for the public good, and any community with half enough self-respect will patronize them liberally and gentlemanly. Then, it is about the only plan many of our teachers can resort to to secure libraries for their districts. The editor had a little chat Sunday with our friend, Mr. J. S. Adams, that peerless educational enthusiast, who is smiling "from breakfast to Christmas" over the magnificent success he had with his supper about a couple of weeks since, and he says he has realized a sum totalling \$25.00. This is a handsome sum to begin a library for the Mining fork district, and there is no reason to believe that the boys and girls of that neighborhood will not grow up prouder and better educated men and women from the use of the books made possible for them by Mr. Adams's little box supper.

As fast as they are held we urge each teacher to write and tell THE MOUNTAINEER of the success. This will enable other teachers and people all over the county to know how the plan is advancing. This is important, teachers, and please do not fail to write us. You will not be "boring" us, but will be affording us delight to rush the movement. It would be well to write us a week or two before you intend to have your supper and thus give us an opportunity to assist you in advertising it. It will not cost you a cent; we shall be only too glad to give publicity to it for the "good of the cause."

One effort now while educational enthusiasm is at fever heat will accrue to more good than many would at some other time. Each teacher must need avoid nonchalance; it tends to give an acetic feeling to everybody else who is interested. At any and all times THE MOUNTAINEER stands with willing interest ready to do anything for the teachers in this great and worthy effort.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS.

Red Cross Christmas seals, which are issued annually by the American Red Cross Society for sale during December to provide funds for the anti-tuberculosis crusade, will be sold thruout Kentucky next month. Ray C. Risley, of Frankfort, is the general manager for the State sale. In communities where there are active anti-tuberculosis societies, supporting nurses or doing educational work, the local sale is managed by that society, which will receive eighty-five per cent. of the proceeds. After the expenses of the sale have been paid any balance remaining will be held in trust by the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission and spent by them in whatever way promises to yield the best results. Such funds may be used to establish open-air schools, pay the salary of a visiting nurse for a county or distribute to consumptives instructions in regard to home care for the disease. The sale in Kentucky last year was small, but this year the Commission hopes to dispose of at least 1,500,000 seals.

IT APPEARS to our humble ability as a critic that each and every newspaper in Eastern Kentucky is growing in every respect. Time was when every member of the fraternity carried the mien of a subject for charity, but they are fast realizing that they are the most important business men of the mountains, and the better for themselves and the populace, in a way, when they take on an air, as other business men, that everything must be done in a cold-blooded business manner. Don't you want profits on your subscriptions and job work as the merchant wants profits on his dry goods and groceries? Of course you do, and you must have them to carry on your business and to live. Pull hard on the lines!

DR. I. A. SHIRLEY, Sanitary Inspector for the State Board of Health and great hookworm specialist, and assistants are invading Rowan county, and the doctor declares half of the children of that county are victims of the deadly hookworm. Perhaps the eminent man knows what he is about and doing great good, but it strikes us that he might do more for Rowan county by applying his able service to the fight against tuberculosis or assisting the teachers and the Morehead Mountaineer in ridding the county of that awful and most deadly disease—illiteracy.

THE Georgetown News for the first time has reached our exchange table. It is an all-round good semi-weekly, but what attracts our attention most are the local columns. The explanation therefor is that Stephen James, of Hazel Green, our young bosom chum of days that have waned, is city editor, and we say perforce, good boy, that you are making an enviable showing for a novice. Strive on, strive upward, Stephen, and some day you may have the misfortune to be a full-fledged editor yourself.

"REVIVE the Mountain Press Association."—West Liberty Courier. Short but loaded with philosophy, Brother Cottle, and the sooner we "revive" it the better for the mountain press.

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Good Cheer.

WOLVERINE, MICH., Nov. 15.
Mr. Emin Elam, Salyersville, Ky.
Dear Emin: Great guns! but it's been a "whet" since I viewed your beautiful face. When did you leave the "City of Sudden Death" behind for Salyersville? I shouldn't have known of your whereabouts but for an accidental falling of THE MOUNTAINEER into my hands, and, gad! I must congratulate you with all the warmth of my heart upon being such a country editor. That you are, if not more, my dear Alphonse.

I notice you are greatly stirred up over educational enthusiasm and county politics. That's it, keep pounding away until there is not an illiterate person or crooked politician left in the county. I leave next week for Illinois—closer home! I am enclosing a dollar for a year's subscription, which you can put in cold storage until I land, when I shall send you my address.

Wishing you all kinds of good luck, I am, Your friend,
CLARENCE GOFFREY.

Congratulations of Lawyer

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 8.
Smith Elam, Esq., Salyersville.
Dear Smith: I have been trying to find out for two or three days the result of your election. Mr. Byrd has been at Jackson and told me the whole Republican ticket won in the Magoffin county. I am glad you got thru. I want to congratulate you and the party over there. I know you will serve the people faithfully and well. I sincerely hope your stay in office shall be pleasant to yourself and profitable to the people. Yours truly,
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FINANCIAL DISTRESS IS SEEN

Tells Financiers and Men of Com-
merce in Chicago That Over-issu-
ance of Securities Is Fatal De-
bauch—Not Bounded by Value.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—James J. Hill, the dean of the nation's railroad builders, on Thursday night told 900 financiers and men of commerce that "credit had been abused"—that "the country is waterlogged with bonds," and that "if the present abuse of credit continues an abyss of possible suffering and financial distress opens before us."

Mr. Hill delivered his warning in an address at the annual banquet of the Investment Bankers' Association of America at the Congress hotel. At the same gathering Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, describing danger from another source, declared that the passage of the Glass-Owen bill in its present form "would start the country on the road to flat money," a possibility, he said, "that contains elements of a national disaster."

Mr. Hill characterized the over-issuance of securities as a financial debauch, but spared the railroads in his arraignment. The liquidating value of railroad property, he asserted, "is so far in excess of its capitalization that the margin of safety is plainly in view." It was on industrial promotions and on the extravagance of states and cities that he laid the burden of his concern.

Formerly, he said, the limit of a bond issue was the value of the property as an asset for immediate conversion by forced sale at any time into cash. In days of soberer financing, an industrial concern was capitalized at somewhere near the actual amount of cash put into the business.

Capital stocks, he said, might legitimately to some extent represent good will and earning power, but finding bonds would sell where stocks would not, the promoter began issuing bonds that, so far as security went, were only stocks.

The attitude of the investment bankers toward the Glass-Owen currency bill was treated in a report of the monetary commission, which recommended changes along the lines approved by the American Bankers' association. Salient features of the report were:

Twelve federal reserve banks are too many; the number should be reduced to not more than five.

The proposition that the government should issue the currency of the nation is a violation of a fundamental principle of finance and economy. Any currency issue should be the obligation of the banks.

The provision that notes shall be redeemed in gold or lawful money should be amended by striking out the words "or lawful money."

C. W. McNear chairman of the committee on municipal bonds, read the report of the committee, which contained the following recommendation: "It is the opinion of your committee that there should be a united effort on the part of the municipal dealers of this association to bring about legislation in many of the states enforcing by penalty or otherwise levying, collection and maintenance of sinking funds. The recent default of the city of Atchison, Kan., emphasizes this matter."

"We commend the recent action of the legislature of the state of Massachusetts, which we understand provided that in the future all municipal bonds be issued in serial form."

GIFT AROUSES INDIANIAN

Gray Tells House Plan to Give Miss
Jessie Wilson a Wedding Present
Is "In Bad Taste."

Washington, Nov. 1.—Representative Gray of Indiana created a commotion on Thursday by denouncing his colleagues in that body for presenting \$5 apiece to a fund, the purpose of which is to purchase a wedding present for Miss Jessie Wilson. Gray declared members were getting "too familiar with the president's family," and suggested that money be turned over to charity.

"I think this movement is in bad taste, indiscreet and an unwarranted assumption by members of this house," said Gray. "I do not think we should tender a trinket to her, and it is bad form for us to intrude."

Rail Official Leaves Jail.
Columbus, O., Nov. 1.—C. J. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four, who was sentenced to six years in jail for embezzlement, completed his sentence. He was found guilty of embezzlement of more than \$5,000.

\$110,000,000 for Cif Firm.
San Francisco, Nov. 1.—The purchase of two independent oil companies in California, the Union Oil company and the General Petroleum company, involving \$110,000,000, was consummated by Eugene DeSaba.

Kilbane Knocks Out Mars.
Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a boxing contest in this city, Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight of the world, knocked out K. O. Mars of this city in the seventh round.

C. G. GATES IS DEAD

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE SUCCEUMBS
TO HEART FAILURE.Expires at Cody, Wyo., in Presence of
Several Companions—Was Wait-
ing for His Train.

Cody, Wyo., Oct. 30.—Charles W. Gates, multi-millionaire of New York, dropped dead in the Burlington depot, a mile from here, on Tuesday. Heart disease caused his death.

Gates, with several companions, had just returned from a hunting trip and had gone to the depot to take a train for New York, after thirty-three days spent in the big game country. Other members of the party are A. Morron, G. Irving, Doctor Mothersell, Doctor Williamson and Mr. Heisler.

The party has been at a rustic lodge on the road to Yellowstone park. At noon the men, with servants and baggage, were taken across the Shoshone river to the railway. Gates was not feeling well and complained frequently. Suddenly he was gripped by a convulsion. The physicians of the party resorted to heroic measures to relieve him, but he died within a few minutes. The body was brought back to town and will be prepared for shipment east.

The Gates outfit was the largest which ever went onto the big game country east of the Yellowstone park. Fifty-five horses were used to carry the camp equipage and party, and ten guides and camp helpers were employed. Twenty-five days were spent in the mountains about Thoroughfare creek, and Gates and his companions killed ten bull elk, five deer, a grizzly bear and much other game.

Coroner Louis Howe said he did not consider an inquest necessary.

BUSCH MILLIONS TO FAMILY

Eldest Son Gets Two-Sevenths of
Estate Estimated as High as
\$75,000,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Adolphus Busch's will, filed for probate here on Wednesday gives the entire estate, with the exception of several minor bequests, to his widow and children. The estate has been variously estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$75,000,000. August A. Busch, eldest son, is the chief beneficiary, it being stipulated that he shall receive two-sevenths of the entire estate. After August A. Busch's inheritance is set aside, the residue is to be divided into seven parts, one-seventh to go each to Mrs. Nellie Busch Loeb of Chicago, Mrs. Anna Louise Faust of St. Louis, Mrs. Clara von Gontard of Germany and Mrs. Wilhelmine Busch Scherer of Germany.

Mrs. Lilly Busch, August A. Busch and Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor and Mr. Busch's personal counsel are named as trustees to carry out the wishes of Mr. Busch.

One hundred and twenty thousand dollars is given to charities.

MRS. EATON FREE OF CHARGE

Widow of Rear Admiral Not Guilty of
Poisoning Husband, Declares
Jury.

Plymouth, Mass., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, by a jury that had deliberated for case 11 hours. The acquitted woman rose to her feet and, gripping the hands of her lawyers, exclaimed in a shaken voice:

"Thank God! I have the best lawyers in Massachusetts."

About 200 persons were in the courtroom when the verdict was announced.

15 KILLED IN FIGHT AT MINES

1,000 Troops to Enforce Martial Law
at Trinidad, Colo.—Battle Rages
in Snowstorm.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 30.—One thousand militiamen were rushed to Trinidad on Tuesday, after 15 mine guards had been killed in battle, when 1,200 miners trapped guards in a canyon and attacked three coal camps.

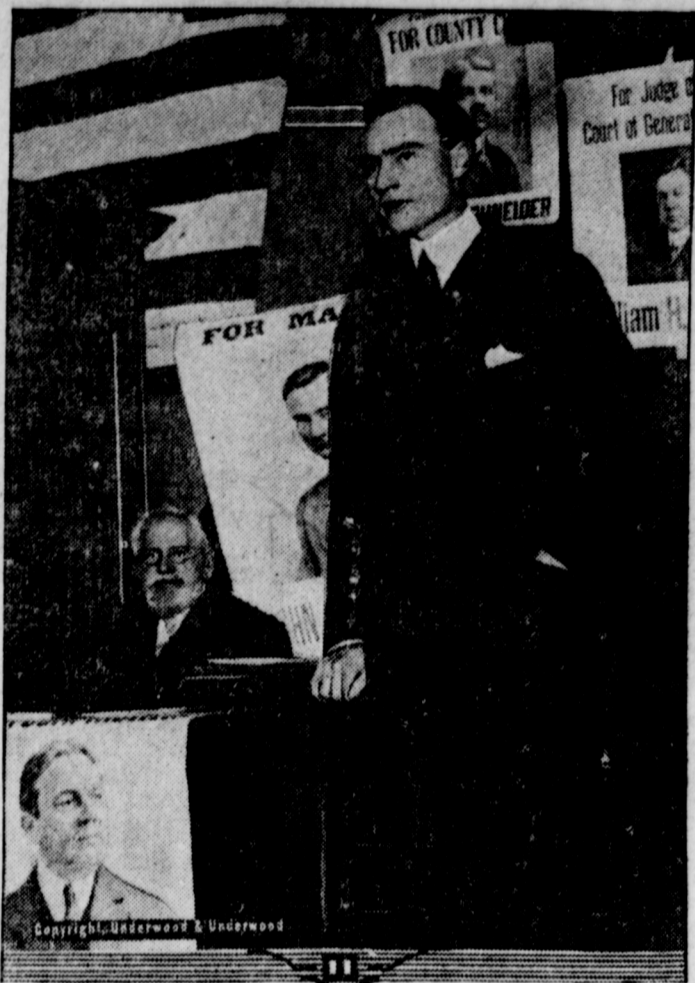
The battle was raging for more than six hours in a blinding snowstorm. Miners from Delagua, Hastings, Berwind and Tobasco camps were engaged. Word of the fight was sent to Governor Ammons.

Wage Loan Company Guilty.
Boston, Oct. 31.—The Mason Financial company of Chicago was convicted of violating a recently enacted law which limits the rate of interest on small loans to 12 per cent. a year. Testimony showed that the company in some cases received 500 per cent. interest and that in four years it had made \$24,000 on an original capital of \$1,000. The penalty may be either fine or imprisonment.

One Dead, Two Hurt in Wreck.
Muncie, Ind., Oct. 29.—James W. Nichols of Lima, O., a conductor, was killed and John W. Wallace and C. E. Smith, both of Lima, brakemen, were seriously injured when the fast west-bound freight was derailed.

Liner Periled by Iceberg.
Liverpool, Oct. 29.—The Teutonic which arrived here, came near figuring in a second Titanic disaster off Belle Isle. The liner was almost upon an iceberg when the lookout gave the alarm and saved the ship.

CLOSING HIS ANTI-TAMMANY CAMPAIGN



John Purroy Mitchel, the young fusionist candidate for mayor of New York, making one of the closing speeches in his whirlwind campaign against the rule of Tammany in the country's metropolis.

30 FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

FRANK M. RYAN AND 29 OTHERS
APPEAR IN U. S. COURT.

Attorney Zoline Says Defendants
Should Not Have Been Pun-
ished on Two Charges.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The fight for the release of Frank M. Ryan and 29 other officials and members of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, convicted of dynamite conspiracy, opened here on Wednesday in the United States circuit court of appeals with Judges Baker, Kohlsaat and Seaman on the bench.

Opening statement of the case for the defense was made by Attorney Elijah N. Zoline. He will be aided in the technical end of the legal fight for the liberty of the men by Chester H. Krum.

"I appear on behalf of 30 persons affiliated with the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who were indicted on charges of 'conspiracy,' and on charges of illegal carriage of dynamite on passenger trains, and who were found guilty on both indictments," said Attorney Zoline.

"The points I hope to argue are based largely on the action of the lower court on our motions to quash the indictments, and, secondly, on the double punishments on charges of both aiding abetting, and further on charges of conspiracy, on which the men were convicted. They thereby got sentences twice as long as they should have received."

"The government has charged the conspiracy was a continuous event, yet the defendants have been punished on two charges—that of conspiracy and acts in the conspiracy. One or the other of the indictments against the defendants should have been quashed in the lower court."

NEWS FROM FAR
AND NEAR

Elkins, W. Va., Oct. 29.—Miss Katherine Elkins was married on Monday to "Billy" Hitt of Washington, who has wooed her steadily and cheerfully for seven years, never losing faith even when the king of Italy announced that she was to marry his cousin, the duke of Abruzzi, and become her royal highness and possess the toy kingdom of Albania for a golf links or any other purpose that might suit her fancy.

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—The lecture planned by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted English suffragist leader, will not be given in Indianapolis under the auspices of the Woman's Franchise League of Indiana, as was planned; by that organization. The meeting has been canceled by the Indiana suffragists and is regarded as a direct slap at the methods employed by Mrs. Pankhurst.

Blasts Kill Million Salmon.
Washington, Nov. 1.—Railroad blasting on a tributary of the Fraser river in Washington has killed more than 1,000,000 salmon and prevented the spawning of three billion sock-eye salmon eggs.

Lawyer's Home Looted of Gems.
New York, Nov. 1.—Jewels ranging in value from \$25,000 to \$50,000 were stolen from the home of T. J. Oakley Rhineland, a prominent New York lawyer. A number of detectives are at work on the case.

URGE INTERVENTION

DIPLOMATS WANT U. S. TO TAKE
HOLD IN MEXICO—ENVOYS
CRITICIZE STAND.

NEW PLANS READY SOON

President Will Announce Proposition
to Create Constitutional Rule to
His Cabinet—Four Warships to
Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Wilson learned here Wednesday that while no collective opinion was reached at the recent conference of diplomats in Mexico City, many of them criticized the United States severely for not taking such steps as would restore tranquility in the republic.

Mr. Wilson will submit his new plan for restoring peace in Mexico to his cabinet soon. The inability of the Huerta government to conduct a constitutional election, it is thought, will lead the American government to suggest a method of holding the elections in which safeguards and guarantees can be given which will permit the constitutionalists to participate freely.

Dispatches from American Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy tell of recent meetings of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City, at which rather sharp exchanges of opinion took place. One statement is that the representative of Spain charged that the United States was not doing what it should to protect foreigners in northern Mexico. This charge was hotly resented by the American charge d'affaires.

The sailing of four American battleships from Hampton Roads during the day to relieve those at Vera Cruz marked the first step of the United States toward complying with the recent declaration of Huerta that foreign ships had been too long in Mexican waters.

The battleships Rhode Island, Virginia, Nebraska and New Jersey will relieve the four vessels that have been on duty in Mexican waters several months. Rear Admiral Fletcher will continue to command the squadron in Mexican waters.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 31.—Although teams from the American warships have been playing a baseball game ashore Sunday for months, General Maas, federal commander in Vera Cruz, has refused to permit another such game. He said his decision was due to the "strained relations between Mexico and the United States."

Celebrate Mitchell Day.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—Throughout the anthracite field miners celebrated Mitchell day on Wednesday in honor of the anniversary of the successful strike in 1909, and hardly a wheel turned.

Bavaria Has a New Ruler.
Munich, Nov. 1.—King Otto, the mad ruler of Bavaria, who has been insane since 1870, was deposed and Prince Ludwig ascended the throne. The succession was approved by the Bavarian legislature.

Many Lives Are Lost.
Casablanca, Morocco, Nov. 1.—Enormous damage and loss of life was caused by a tidal wave. The Greek steamer Missolonghi and the German ship Martini were sunk and two vessels were stranded.

STRIKE DECLARED

ARBITERS FAIL IN HARD TASK—
INDIANAPOLIS CAR MEN
QUIT WORK.Service Is Tied Up on Various City
Lines—Seven Hundred Affected
By Strike.

Western Newspaper Union News Service

Indianapolis, Ind.—The long anticipated strike of the motormen and conductors of the Indianapolis Street Railway Co. was declared, when service practically was stopped on most of the lines. About 700 men will be affected. The strikers held a mass meeting at midnight to consider measures to fight the company. The latter had a special train ready at Chicago and probably will bring 500 strike-breakers. One strike-breaker was beaten up at midnight by strike sympathizers. Business men have been trying to avert the trouble, but without success. A bitter struggle has been in progress here for several weeks between the organizers and the company's officials. The latter have trailed all of the organizers and near-riots have been frequent.

The organizers tried to bring about arbitration through Gov. Ralston, who called Robert I. Todd, president of the company, to his office the first of the week. Todd, when informed of the governor's purpose, said he would not have come if he had known what was wanted. He said there is nothing to arbitrate and that there are no differences with the men. He then walked out of the office.

SPEED LUST CAUSED DEATH.

London.—Percy Lambert, holder of many world's automobile speed records, was killed on the Brooklands motor race track while making an effort to break the one-hour record. Lambert was traveling at a speed of over 114 miles an hour when one of the tires burst. The machine somersaulted and then shot over the top of the embankment. The driver was crushed beneath the wreckage. He died on the way to the hospital.

PRIEST IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Uniontown, Penn.—While on his way in an automobile to the bedside of Mrs. Robert Reilly, who was stricken with apoplexy, Father James A. Vocca, pastor of the Italian Catholic Church here, was seriously injured and bruised when a Pennsylvania railroad pay train struck the motor car and overturned it on Fayette street crossing.

TWO ARE KILLED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Delos Palmatrix, 31 years old, and Archie Bathrick, aged 18, of Livingston, were killed in a collision between an automobile and a motorcycle on the State road, about half way between Blue Store and Clermont. An investigation is being conducted by Coroner Eaton, of Hudson.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 2 white 76½¢, No. 3 white 76¢, No. 4 white 74½¢, No. 5 white 74¢, No. 2 yellow 76½¢, No. 3 yellow 76¢, No. 4 yellow 74½¢, No. 5 yellow 74¢, No. 2 mixed 74½¢, No. 3 mixed 74¢, No. 4 mixed 72½¢, white ear 73½¢, yellow ear 73¢, mixed 73¢.
Hay—No. 1 timothy 18.75¢ to 19.25¢, standard timothy 18.25¢ to 18.75¢, No. 2 timothy 17.75¢ to 18.25¢, No. 3 timothy 15.50¢ to 16.00¢, No. 1 clover mixed 17.75¢ to 18.25¢, No. 2 clover mixed 15.50¢ to 16.00¢, No. 3 clover 13.50¢ to 14.00¢.
Oats—No. 2 white 43½¢ to 44¢, standard 43¢ to 43½¢, No. 3 white 42½¢ to 43¢, No. 4 white 40½¢ to 41¢, No. 2 mixed 42¢ to 42½¢, No. 3 mixed 41½¢ to 42¢, No. 4 mixed 39½¢ to 40½¢.
Wheat—No. 2 red 96¢ to 96½¢, No. 3 red 95¢ to 95½¢, No. 4 red 84¢ to 84½¢.
Eggs—Prime firsts 33¢ to 33½¢, firsts 32¢ to 32½¢, ordinary firsts 30¢ to 31¢, seconds 26¢ to 27¢.

Poultry—Hens, heavy, 13¢ to 13½¢; hens, light, 11¢ to 11½¢; springers, large, 12¢ to 12½¢; springers, small, 14½¢ to 15¢; turkeys, young 9 lbs and over, 15½¢ to 16¢; turkeys, old, 9 lbs and over, 17¢ to 17½¢; turkeys, light, under 9 lbs, 14¢ to 14½¢.

Cattle—Shippers, \$6.50 to \$8; butcher steers, extra 7.35¢ to 7.50¢, good to choice 6.25¢ to 7.25¢, common to fair 4.60¢ to 6¢; heifers, extra 6.75¢ to 7¢, good to choice 5.75¢ to 6.50¢, common to fair 4.50¢ to 5.50¢; cows, extra 6.60¢ to 6.25¢, good to choice 5.25¢ to 5.75¢, common to fair 3.25¢ to 4.25¢; canners, 4.50¢ to 4.25¢; Bulls—Bologna 4.50¢ to 6.35¢, extra 5.60¢ to 6.50¢, fat bulls 5.25¢ to 6.50¢.
Calves—Extra 10.25¢ to 10.50¢, fair to good 7.75¢ to 10¢, common and large 4.40¢ to 9.50¢.

Hogs—Selected heavy 8.10¢ to 8.20¢, good to choice packers and butchers 8.15¢ to 8.20¢, mixed packers 8.10¢ to 8.15¢, stags 4.40¢ to 7.25¢, common to choice heavy fat sows 4.50¢ to 7.75¢, extra 7.80¢ to 7.90¢, light shippers 7.25¢ to 7.90¢; pigs (110 lbs and less) 5.50¢ to 7.75¢.
Sheep—Extra 4.35¢, good to choice 4.40¢ to 4.50¢, common to fair 2.20¢ to 3.50¢.

SHOOT RIGHT AND LEFT.

Lancaster, Pa.—Two motorcyclists, riding tandem and armed with revolvers, went flying through the lower end of the county, shooting right and left, and when they finally disappeared two men were known to have been killed. How many more are dead will only be known when the sun gives the police the light to search for bodies. Who the cycle demons were has not been determined, but Chief of Police Bushang said that the police and constabulary of the whole county are looking for two suspects.

LITTLE JOKE BY SKIMPS

Backed His Statement With Money,
but Was Compelled to
Compromise.

"Speaking of bantam chickens," remarked Skimps, when the conversation turned to poultry, "I have a hen whose eggs are so small that I put three dozen of them in a collar-box the other day."

"Give him the Ananias club medal!" shouted the rest, in chorus.

"Have any of you gentlemen money with which to back your doubts of my veracity?"

"I have a couple of dollars," replied Gaswell.

"So have I," added Dukane.

"Good enough! I'll cover both of those bets."

"Very well. Now show us those eggs in that collar-box."

"Well, I can do it if you insist, but perhaps it may not be necessary."

"Of course it's necessary! You don't expect to win our money without proof, do you?"

"Not at all, but I merely wish to observe that it was a horse-collar-box I put the eggs in."

With some difficulty the matter was compromised, and Skimps was warned that the next break of that kind would cost him his life.

Tickled a Mule.

Little Paul Porpare had heard the mules laugh, or at least make noises that sounded like laughter, and so when he saw a sad-faced jack standing loose near a stable at Cypress avenue and Troutman street, Brooklyn, he decided it should be cheered up. Little Paul—he is five years old and lives at 31 Wyckoff avenue—got a straw and tickled the mule's ear. The mule sort of grinned and shook its head, but didn't hee-haw. Then little Paul tried again. This time the mule whirled about quickly, raised his heels—and the next sounds that little Paul heard were the clang of an ambulance bell and the hee-haw of the mule, combined. The surgeon from the German hospital bandaged up Paul's face and hands, upon which he had slid along the street after alighting. Then his mother took him home.—New York World.

The Sacred Ballot.

Apropos the "sacredness" of the ballot, after the last election in which I took part, I asked a laborer (who had nothing to fear from me) how he voted. "God knows," was the answer "I don't."

"Not know how you voted?" I said; "what on earth do you mean?" "Well, sir," he explained, "this here ballot is sacred, ain't it? So I sez, 'Let God decide,' and I sez a prayer to him, and I shuts my eyes and makes my mark. He knows where I puts 'un, I don't."

—Correspondence of the London Observer.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Double Surprise.
Mr. Goody—I'm surprised that you should be in this helplessly intoxicated condition.

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Break up that cough. A single dose of Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops brings prompt relief—5c at all Drug Stores.

Jealousy will not listen to reason, because it doesn't believe there is such a thing.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue.

Money talks, especially when it goes to the opera.

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

AN OHIO CASE

Mrs. Salina Stegler, 1778 E. 33rd St., Cleveland, O., says: "I suffered from backache for a long time, especially on wash days. One day I had to give up all my work on account of the shooting pains in my back and shoulders. I had headaches and dizzy spells and was nervous. Finally, I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and since I used two boxes I haven't suffered at all."

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Three advanced registry cows in the herd of J. A. Stanley, Shelbyville, Ky. The wheat separator shown in the picture is owned by Mr. Stanley and is run by a gasoline engine. Notice the well made straw stacks.

RATIONAL SYSTEM OF STOCK FARMING FOR SOUTHERN STATES

Cultivated Fields Should Go Into Corn, Tobacco Or Cotton Not Oftener Than Once in Seven Years—More Stock Should Be Raised

(W. D. Nisholls, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Kentucky State University.)

On our best two hundred-acre farms of average rolling nature, thirty to thirty-five acres of corn is about all that is grown to advantage. Cultivated fields should go into corn, tobacco or cotton not oftener than once in five to seven years. It is frequently advantageous to allow fields of rougher nature to remain in grass indefinitely, in all cases, when possible, the mow being run over the fields in late summer and the weeds cut down.

On many farms, when a market is available, milk is produced for retail or shipment, from a medium-sized herd of 15 to 20 cows, to advantage. In addition frequently a few heifers are raised each year, to keep up the herd, or a few steers, and sometimes a small flock of sheep, which are useful to keep the fields free from weeds and other undesirable plant growth. Thus is afforded a home means of converting grass, hay and corn fodder into salable products.

In many cases wheat, rye or barley are sown on corn stalk land and the grain is sold, a comfortable cash sum being realized; and the straw, carefully stacked, affords roughage for the stock during the winter season, and a liberal supply of bedding—an item of paramount importance on any well-

In a great many cases the feeding of silage has largely superseded the feeding of shock fodder, as it enables the farmer to escape the daily hauling of fodder in cold winter, and also increases by a very considerable percentage the feeding value of the corn crop.

Such a system has been followed by the writer with complete success, both from the standpoint of a decidedly profitable business, and of building up a very badly worn farm to a high state of productiveness.

By far the greater part of the surface of our southern states is rolling or hilly. Farmers are beginning to realize that the too frequent cultivation of the land in crops such as corn and tobacco is detrimental to the land, causing soil washing and reduction of yields. Grass and live stock pay best on such soils. The south has the soil, climate and natural adaptability for becoming a great live stock section, and in the long run live stock will prove most profitable upon our farms. The light of medium crops secured from heavily cropped fields, tired and of sloping nature, do not pay. By the time the extra labor cost and the expense of getting the land back in grass again are taken into account, about all



A Profitable Certified Dairy at Bloomfield, Ky.

appointed stock farm. A liberal supply of manure is made and saved, first attention being given to those spots on the "breaks of the slopes" where the land is "galled" or bare of grass. Such spots receive a liberal covering of manure also a light sprinkling of clover or grass seed, this frequently being the sweepings from the hay loft containing a large amount of grass seed. Such practice very soon results in the covering over of every inch of the soil with a heavy sod, the effect of which is to put into the soil a supply of humus, giving to it new life and vigor and yielding power. Numerous shining examples of green and fertile pasture fields attest the value of such treatment.

After the bare places are dressed over, the main manure supply goes to those other parts of the farm where it is most needed. A thin coating on grass or clover and meadow shows splendid results, and if placed on wheat or rye which has been seeded or is to be seeded to clover or grass, profitable results are always secured. Such fields never give room for complaint of clover sickness of the soil or poor grass stands. When the straw stack has been pretty well spent the remainder is scattered on the land. Land thus treated yields from 40 to 60 bushels more of corn to the acre, and the fine lot of corn produced is fed to horses, mules and other live stock, best of all to hogs. The latter, besides furnishing the season's meat supply for the farm, adds a very important item to the farmer's receipts. A colt or two is raised each year and also added to the farm income.

The corn stover is hauled out daily and scattered upon the grass pastures, to be eaten by the stock, or is fed in the barn yard. In the latter case there is afforded a fine lot of prime manure so upon the fields in the spring.

For worms or other parasites living free in the stomach or intestines, a parent carefully experimental work has shown good results by the use of low-grade tobacco leaves, sometimes called "tobacco trash," writes Dr. Reynolds. This should be chopped up and mixed with an equal amount of salt and kept constantly before the sheep.

In Japan an average of three tons of fertilizer per acre is applied to the land.

BOWLING GREEN

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE OF D. A. R. CHOSE 1914 MEETING PLACE IN CLOSE CONTEST.

Will Appeal to Legislature For Law Compelling Public Schools to Raise Flag Each Morning.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Paducah, Ky.—After one of the most successful meetings ever held the Kentucky Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution closed its seventeenth annual convention with the election of officers and selection of the 1914 meeting place.

The officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. Walter S. Glore, of Danville; vice regent, Mrs. J. W. Caperton, of Richmond; secretary, Miss Jennie G. Bailey, of Danville; treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Sperry, of Louisville; historian, Mrs. Emily Morrow, of Paducah; consulting registrar, Mrs. J. W. Gale, of Frankfort.

By a vote of 16 to 15 Bowling Green was selected over Frankfort for the conference next year. When Mrs. Sallie Ewing Hardy, of Louisville, raised the question of whether state officers were entitled to vote at the state meetings an animated debate ensued, finally resulting in a decision to let the National Congress at Washington settle it. In a report of the Committee on the Preservation of Historic Spots, the state D. A. R. was urged to complete the Daniel Boone trail from North Carolina to Boonesboro, Ky. Iron markers were recommended for the 14 points along the route, and each chapter was asked to contribute \$5. The Committee on the Prevention of the Desecration of the American Flag urged the D. A. R. to appeal to the State Legislature to have passed a law to compel all public schools in the state to raise the American flag each morning and lower it every afternoon, the idea being for the purpose of strengthening the patriotism of the school children.

Contributions to the mountain schools in the state were led by the Owensboro Chapter, according to the report of the Educational Committee. The report urged each chapter to adopt one child at least for an education and furnish the child with sufficient funds.

EDITOR OF BAPTIST WORLD DIES.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The news of the death of the Rev. J. N. Prestridge in Louisville was received with great sorrow in Hopkinsville, where for five years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church and beloved by the citizens generally. He was married here in 1887 to Miss Fannie Clardy, daughter of former Congressman John D. Clardy. Mr. and Mrs. Prestridge had spent their summers in Christian county for many years. The body was buried in Riverside Cemetery.

Dr. Prestridge was a native of Selma, Ala., and a graduate of Howard College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was pastor of churches in Winchester, New Castle, Williamsburg, and Hopkinsville in Kentucky, and San Antonio, Texas. He founded the Baptist Argus, now known as the Baptist World, one of the most widely circulated religious papers in this country.

USE BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM.

Paris, Ky.—The electric block signal system designed to improve the safety of railroad travel will be installed by the L. & N. railroad, according to the officials of the company in this city. Early next year the work of this equipping the central portion of the Kentucky division will be begun. It will require from six to twelve months to complete the work, which will cost the company nearly half a million dollars. Eventually the entire L. & N. system will be equipped with electric block signals.

CALLED TO OWENSBORO.

Lexington, Ky.—It was announced that Rev. T. C. Ecton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of this city, had received a telegram calling him to the pastorate of the Third Baptist Church of Owensboro. This church is one of the largest in that city, having more than 1,100 members and one of the most up-to-date buildings in the country. Dr. Ecton was very successful in a meeting he held at this church last year. Dr. A. S. Pettie, who was then pastor, has resigned.

I. C. BUILDS ROUND HOUSE.

Princeton, Ky.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company has decided to build a roundhouse and repair shop here, \$7,000 having been appropriated for that purpose. Work is to begin on November 1. The company's reservoir, a few miles out of the city, which was destroyed by a dam giving way, will be repaired, which will furnish the water supply at this point.

MRS. CLARK RAISES FUND.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Mrs. Champ Clark issued an invitation to all descendants of Jane McAfee, a heroine of the Revolutionary War, to join in the erection of a monument to their colonial ancestor in Harrodsburg, Ky. Part of the fund to be raised will be devoted to restoring an ancient burying ground in the Kentucky town. Mrs. Clark is a descendant of the McAfees, and is honorary chairman of the Jane McAfee Chapter of the D. A. R. of Kentucky.

EDITOR TEACHES BANNER CLASS.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The Bible class of Trimble's Loyal Women of the Christian Church is one of the largest in the state and is in the front rank. The class was organized July 1, 1912, and is in charge of B. W. Trimble, who succeeded W. T. Tibbs, deceased, twelve years ago. There were fifty-two charter members, and it now numbers 117 and has an average attendance of ninety. The regular class is supplemented by the home department with a membership of 113 and is superintended by Mr. Trimble. The class has five committees—devotional, absence, membership, sick and reception. This class displays great interest and is loyal (as the name implies) to their teacher, who understands his work and is devoted to his class, and devotes most of his time to Sunday school work. Mr. Trimble is the former editor of the Mt. Sterling Advocate.

CONTRACT FOR COAL MADE.

Paducah, Ky.—At a meeting of Illinois Central railroad officials and West Kentucky mine operators the annual contract for coal for lines south of the Ohio river was ratified, but was slightly amended as to the contract now in force, but which expires this month. The operators present were: C. F. Richardson, vice president of the West Kentucky Coal Company; S. A. York, Central Coal & Iron Company; C. M. Riker, Eureka Coal & Coke Company; W. A. Wickliffe and W. G. Duncan, Greenville; J. M. Montgomery, Daniel Boone; R. M. Salmon, Illsley; George C. Atkinson, general manager St. Bernard Mining Company. The railroad officers were: C. F. Parker, vice president and general manager of the coal traffic department; Fred Schueber, superintendent weighing bureau; A. J. Mann, general purchasing agent; L. W. Baldwin, superintendent of the Kentucky division.

FAVOR UNION OF DIVISIONS.

Louisville, Ky.—By action the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky (a part of the Northern wing), moved toward tearing down the barrier between the Northern and Southern divisions of that denomination. The synod went on record as permitting the pastor or elders of a union church to hold membership in this synod even though a member of a Southern synod. This is regarded by local churchmen as setting a precedent which may in time lead to the amalgamation of the two divisions of Presbyterians. Dr. E. L. Warren, librarian of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Kentucky, a union institution, and considered the best informed Presbyterian theologian in Louisville, declared that, so far as he knew, this was the first time any such action had been taken by any Presbyterian Synod.

MINISTERS DEBATE QUESTION.

Paducah, Ky.—"The Use of Instruments of Music in the Worship of the Church of Jesus Christ is Sin" is a subject being debated by the Rev. C. M. Stubbelfield, pastor of the Goebel Avenue Christian Church and the Rev. William Savage, pastor of the Tenth Street Christian Church. The debate was held in the Goebel Avenue church. The Rev. Stubbelfield is arguing the affirmative and the Rev. Savage the negative.

No instrument of music is used in the Goebel Avenue church, it being the only church in Paducah that has placed a ban on musical instruments.

EASTMAN IN LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky.—Max Eastman will speak on Monday, November 17th, under the auspices of the Fayette Equal Rights Association of which Mrs. Fayette Johnson is president, at Lexington, Ky., probably at the new Ben Ali theater. And on November 18 or 19 in Cincinnati at the state meeting of the Ohio Suffrage Association. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman comes to Kentucky direct from Buffalo. It was only possible to "secure him at this time for the Western engagements through the co-operation of the two Kentucky and Ohio Societies.

ARRANGE ELABORATE PROGRAM.

Bowling Green, Ky.—At a meeting of the Committee on Arrangements November 12 was set as the day for the greater Warren county Chautauqua Convention. An elaborate program is being arranged. James B. McFerran, of Louisville, who was the leading spirit in the recent Chautauqua, will be one of the principal speakers of the day.

CANDIDATE IS SHOT DOWN.

Williamstown, Ky.—Joe Kells, Republican nominee for Assessor of Grant county, and a prominent young business man, was shot down by an unseen foe and died instantly. His assassin escaped. A great many people heard the shot, but it was a half hour later before the body was discovered.

A. S. E. AT OWENSBORO.

Owensboro, Ky.—The annual national convention of the American Society of Equity will convene in Owensboro December 8, and Owensboro was selected as the place of meeting by the National Board of the A. S. E., recently in session. The meeting will bring scores of people to the city and promises to be one of the most important in the history of this organization. Great preparations will be made to entertain the visitors while in this city.

JUDGE DISSENTS FROM OPINION

CONTRACTS MADE BY TELEPHONE COMPANIES SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE CASE

Judge Carroll's Dissenting Opinion in Case of Keene Lutes Against Fayette Home Telephone Co.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Frankfort, Ky.—Contracts made by telephone companies with the General Councils of cities in which they are trying to secure or have secured a franchise should be carried out, and they should not be permitted to increase these rates in a new franchise. Such is the opinion of Appellate Judge Carroll, which is expressed in his dissenting opinion in the case of Keene Lutes against the Fayette Home Telephone Company. He says:

"The facts of this case, as stated in the opinion, furnish a striking illustration of the reasons why the doctrine announced in the opinion should not prevail. Under the franchise the telephone company obligated itself to furnish to the people of Lexington for a term of years business phones at \$30 per annum and residence telephones at \$18 per annum. Under the new contract made between the Council and the telephone company the telephone company was allowed to charge and exact without limitation any fee it might fix, and, in fact, did charge for business phones \$42 and for residence telephones \$24. For this large increase in rates, which may be further increased, the company did nothing. It was not required to do under the franchise contract. The right to levy this excess rate on the people of Lexington was a bonus or gift presented to the telephone company by the Council without consideration of any kind. The only gainers by this transaction was the telephone company; the only losers the people.

"If the methods authorized by this opinion is to prevail, then any public service corporation can secure from the Council in the manner pointed out in the constitution a valid and a valuable franchise contract, beneficial to the people of the city, and thereafter, whenever it can procure a Council favorable to its interest, make a new contract, putting on the people of the city heavier burdens than the old contract imposed."

Judge Carroll, who dissented in the Louisville Home Telephone Company against the city of Louisville, 130 Ky. 611, said, "It goes a step further than that case. In the Louisville Home Telephone case the Council required the telephone company to go through the form of buying a franchise before it could relieve itself of the obligations imposed by its first franchise contract. In this case the Council boldly undertook by an ordinance to relieve the telephone company of its obligations to the people and made a new contract. In short, the court holds that a Council may at any time by an ordinance abrogate a contract and give to a public service corporation anything it wants without any regard to whether the people affected will be benefited or not. This opinion removes that last restraint imposed by the constitution for the protection of the people and leaves conditions precisely as they were before its enactment."

City Is Not Liable.

When a city establishes the first grade of a street it is not liable for damages done the property by reason of the establishment of the grade. The Appellate Court so decided in the case of Louis Gernert, of Louisville, against the city of Louisville, in which the judgment sustaining the general demurrer to her petition for damages was affirmed. The limits of Louisville were so extended as to take in a part of Jefferson county through which the Bardstown pike runs, and the city laid an asphalt street along the pike, making a grade, as Mrs. Gernert claimed, that damaged her property. As it was the first grade made by the city, the court held that Mrs. Gernert could not recover damages.

Railroad Files Answer.

The Glasgow Railroad Company filed answer to the complaint of J. M. Richardson, of Glasgow, before the State Railroad Commission, asking that the road be required to reduce passenger fares from five to three cents a mile. The road denied that it was making abnormal profits or that the rate is extortionate.

New Trial Is Ordered.

Judgment of the Hopkins Circuit Court was reversed in an opinion by Judge Carroll. A. R. Franklin, an employee of the Rose Creek Coal Company, was killed on a coal tippie by a runaway car striking the car by which he was working. It was contended that plaintiff was negligent in permitting car to be used with defective brakes. A demurrer was sustained to the petition, but the Court of Appeals held that in the exercise of ordinary care the railroad company is responsible for the condition of the brakes.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

SMALL POINTS THAT WILL GREATLY ADD TO COMFORT.

Requisite for Good Coffee—Proper Care of Valuable Laces or Delicate Fabrics—Best Way to Preserve Jewelry of Value.

By EMILY ANDREWS.

To have good coffee, the coffee pot should be kept scrupulously clean and never set aside after using without washing and drying thoroughly.

An earthen bowl filled with quicklime, placed in a closet, will absorb moisture and also act as a disinfectant. It will serve to keep away rats and mice, as they dislike lime. Valuable laces or delicate fabrics should not be laid away in white paper, as chloride of lime is often used in bleaching white paper, which will injure any article that lies against it any length of time. Blue paper will be found better than white.

Salt and vinegar is excellent for cleaning discolored enamelware.

Chamois skin should be kept on hand for polishing furniture, especially pieces that are highly veneered. It will also give luster to mirrors, silver and plate glass after washing them. Its value can only be appreciated by use. It can be easily cleaned by washing in cold water with plenty of soap and pulling in every direction until dry. If it is stretched vigorously it will be as good as new.

Gold rings and other pieces of jewelry set with hard, transparent stones, can be cleaned with warm water, a white soap and a little ammonia. A soft tooth brush may be used for getting behind the settings and stones, but for pearls or turquoise, or any soft gem the water should be avoided. Polish with a soft chamois and they will be bright and sparkling.

Velvet or ribbon bows can be made quite fresh without removing from hats, by heating a curling iron, wrapping it in a wet cloth and inserting it in the loops, opening them as wide as the loops demand, and holding until quite dry.

To mend kid gloves, use a small needle and a fine cotton thread, well waxed. A thick needle will cut the edges of the kid and sewing silk will wear right through. Place the ripped place over a glove mender and take up a stitch on one side and then on the opposite, and draw them together. Do not place the stitches too closely together; mend on the right side, fastening the threads well.

Breathing deeply will stimulate the heart action and the circulation, and is an aid to perfect health.

Fresh air is the basis of all physical beauty and health, and if more people realized its value, half the ills of humanity would be cured.

Heavy Russian crash makes very attractive portieres; if too narrow, overcast the two widths together with the coarsest of carpet thread similar to the Bagdad portieres. No hangings can be more effective than this soft-toned, colorless material, and it is especially attractive for libraries or studies.

Lack of ventilation in a bedroom will often produce sleeplessness. Though the air should not blow directly on the bed there cannot be too much of it.

Turpentine sprayed in the haunts of cockroaches will often disperse them and often quite destroys them.

If stockings are washed before wearing they will last longer. This is especially true of lisle and silk stockings. The slight shrinkage brings the threads closer together.

A few chopped raisins mixed in boiled frosting, before spreading on the cake, makes a change quite palatable.

An alcohol sponge bath is often found refreshing and soothing by those sleepless on account of the heat. A tablespoonful of alcohol to a cup of cool water is the proportion for such a sponge.

A nervous person will find relief in a hot bath just before retiring. The body should be immersed for fifteen minutes in water that is hot, without being exhausting.

For Bruised Furniture.

Here is a discovery which has been of great use to me when removing bruises from furniture, writes a correspondent. Wet the part with warm water; double a piece of brown paper five or six times, then soak it in warm water and lay it on the dent. Apply a warm (not hot) flatiron until the moisture has evaporated. If the bruises are not gone, repeat the process. You will find this very good, and if the surface of the furniture is not broken the dent will disappear and leave no trace.

To Perfume Handkerchiefs.

When washing handkerchiefs break up a quarter of an ounce of orris root and tie it in a piece of muslin, boiling it in with the handkerchiefs for a quarter of an hour.

When dry iron them carefully, and they retain a delicate violet odor that is very refreshing.

Use about three pints of water for this quantity of orris root.

Protects Floors.

Rubber tips for the dining room chairs will save the hardwood floors from constant scratching. The tips cost little and save both work and the floors. The dining room chairs are so likely to be pushed back in a way to mar the polish of the floor that the chairs in particular should be protected with tips.

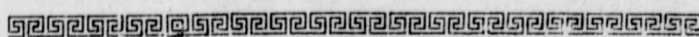
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Weekly Letters

Letters Must be Received by Monday.

Ivyton Information.

At this writing we are told Uncle Elijah Patrick is very ill.

J. D. Bond and B. F. Spradlin were calling on our merchants Saturday.

C. W. Whitaker, Harris Whitaker and George Howard left here Friday for Alger, Ohio.

Dr. R. M. Miller has been at Paintsville for the past couple of weeks as a member of the jury in Circuit court.

Bert Pace and Myrtle Kelley were married Friday while school was dismissed for dinner. What school couple will be next?

The work on Oliver Patrick's big store building is being rapidly carried on by R. P. Rice and Sherman Stone, and the work will be completed soon.

Born, to the wife of Willie Crace, a fine Republican boy. When he starts with the mail to town he says to his mule, "Get righ, Old Short Jaw!"

Mrs. Cassie Adams, of Wenatchee, Wash., who has been visiting homefolk for quite a while, will leave Wednesday for home, which is about three thousand miles away.

Doc G. Crace and Riley Atkins made a rushing trip Saturday to Paintsville by way of the Big Sandy & Kentucky River railway. They ate breakfast at the usual hour, made the round trip and were back home just as the hoe cake was browning for dinner. Why not everybody come this way?

Who can beat this? Floyd Collinsworth went out just a little way from his home and caught six opossums, and it was not a good night for them, he says. Doc Crace said he believed they would take to catching children if something can't be done. Why not come this way with "Old Lead, Trail and Drum?"

Nov. 17. **DOC G. CRACE.**

Take your home paper.

Lakeville Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ma are visiting relatives at Winfred and Paintsville.

Claud Arnett, who got one of his legs broken while logging, is improving nicely.

Married, November 6, at the home of the bride, Faye Flynt and Lee May, R. C. Salyer officiating. This makes the twenty-fourth knot our County Judge has tied during his administration.

Nov. 17. **COR.**

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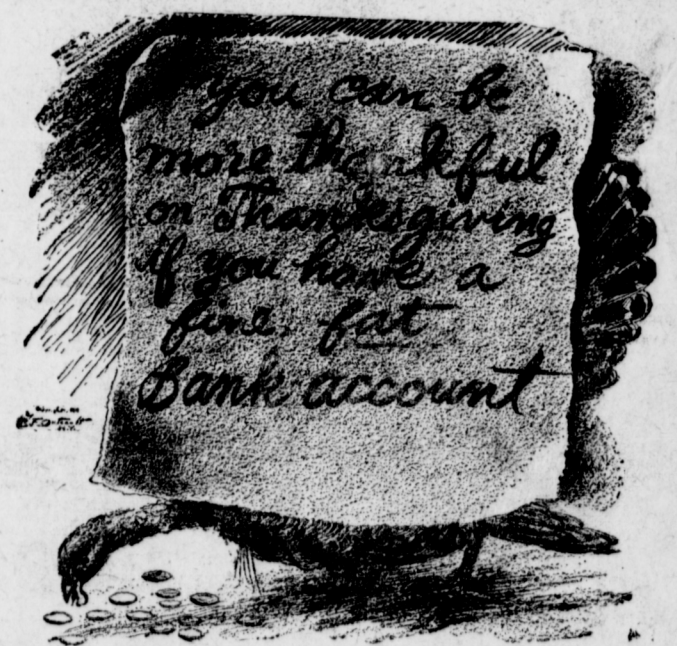
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